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"METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROTECT ELECTRONIC DATA OBJECTS FROM UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS"

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

## **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference A2 is the U.S. equivalent of Reference B2. Reference A3 is the U.S. equivalent of Reference B1 previously cited.

Reference B2 was cited in the January 23, 2007 German Patent Office Action of the equivalent German application, a copy of which is enclosed.

Reference B3 was cited in the German Patent Office Action of October 22, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. Currently a final Office Action was issued. However, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Therefore pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) there has not yet been a first Office Action after the filing of this Request for Continued Examination, and therefore no fee is due.

Copies of the non-U.S. references are enclosed for the Examiner's review together with form 1449.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

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